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BIKE/WALK TO WORK DAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE POSTPONED TO JUNE 2
“STATE OF EMERGENCY” HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR MOBILITY

Due to the “State of Emergency” declared by Governor John Lynch in response to widespread flooding in New Hampshire, the state recognition and participation in “National Bike/Walk to Work Day” has been postponed from this Friday (May 19) to June 2, 2006.

Natural disasters are a reminder of how important mobility and alternative transportation can be in a crisis situation. When roads become impassable to automobiles, it may be necessary to walk or bike to get supplies or reach a shelter.

On Friday, June 2, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation encourages everyone to get out and walk and bicycle to work. You will be getting healthier, saving fuel, reducing pollution and taking some comfort in knowing that you are getting better prepared for any crisis situation that may not allow the use of an automobile.

To learn more about National Bike/Walk to Work Day New Hampshire 2006, visit www.bwanh.org or www.nhbikeped.com